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SUBJ: KHADDAM ARRIVES IN CAIRO

1. AHAM SEPT 20 FEATURES FRONT PAGE PICTURE OF BROADLY SMILING FAHMY GREETING KHADDAM AT CAIRO AIRPORT. ACCOMPANYING STORY ON KHADDAM/FAHMY "TRIPARTITE COORDINATION TALKS" SAYS PLO WILL JOIN TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR TALKS ON FOLLOWING FOUR POINTS:

A) COORDINATION ON THIS IMPORTNAT STAGE, I.E., PREPARATION FOR GENEVA; B) DEFINITION OF PLO ROLE AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS STAGE; C) ISSUE OF DISENGAGEMENT ON WEST BANK; D) FATE OF PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES IN CASE OF PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL.

2. CAIRO RADIO REPORTS FAHMY AND KHADDAM HAD ONE AND HALF HOUR MEETING THIS MORNING ATTENDED ALSO BY GOE MIN STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAMIH ANWAR.

PLO DELEGATION HEADED BY QADDUMI JOINED SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN SIDES FOR DISCUSSION OF "ARAB SITUATION AND UNGA TACTICS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EARLIER BILATERAL MEETING.

3. IN DEVELOPMENT POSSIBLY RELATED TO TRIPARTITE MEETING, UK EMBOFF TELLS US THAT HE ISSUED VISA TWO DAYS AGO TO JAMAL SURANI, PLO OFFICE HEAD IN CAIRO, FOR WHOM ARAB LEAGUE
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REQUESTED URGENT VISA. SURANI IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELLED

SAME DAY TO LONDON. USING SYRIAN PASSPORT. UK EMBASSY IS PUZZLED, AS
ARE WE, AS TO PURPOSE OF TRIP AND REASON THAT ARAB LEAGUE, WITH
WHOM SURANI HAS NO KNOWN OFFICIAL CONNECTION, PROVIDED FORMAL
"DIPLOMATIC" REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL VISA FOR HIM.
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